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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

William A. McMillan, et al.

Application No.: 09/808,706

Filed: March 14, 2001

For: METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVE  
ANALYSIS OF A NUCLEIC ACID  
AMPLIFICATION REACTION

Examiner: Juliet C. Einsmann

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1634

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.